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We'd like to talk every day in the year on MAJESTIC Ranges, but having other goods to sell we can't do it. But for the next few weeks we are going to try to tell you why the manufacturers of the MAJESTIC think their range is superior to any other range. They believe it, we believe it, and we want you to believe it. We sell the MAJESTIC because we do believe it, not because there is more profit in selling it than any other. It's not the cheapest, but the least expensive.

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Furnaces, Hardware Paints and Oils. Yellow Front Store. Dixon, Illinois.

You've Got to Hurry

If you want to take advantage of our FAMOUS YELLOW TAG SALE—it will only last a few days longer.

Bring in your Pictures and have them framed at cost. We beat them all on prices

We have a Licensed Embalmer and attend promptly to calls—day or night.

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84 Galena Ave. BOTH PHONES, Dixon, Ill.

Car of Michigan Peaches

Direct from the Orchard on Sale Tomorrow

Dixon Grocery Co

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC WAS A GREAT EVENT

A. A. Beede of Dixon and Mrs. Berry of West Brooklyn Earliest Settlers Present.

JUDGE FARRAND'S FINE ADDRESS

Ball Game a Hummer and Won by Dixon Browns.

The thirty-third annual picnic of the Old Settlers' Association of Lee county, celebrated Wednesday at Compton, was the most successful of them all. The citizens of Compton said they could take care of the affair and they did. Everything was done well. There was plenty of food to feed the four thousand visitors and enough left to feed at least five hundred more.

Banker H. L. Fordham was at the head of the program committee and he left nothing undone to make it complete, interesting and attractive. Mayor John W. Banks was an important promoter in the success of the celebration. Secretary U. V. Welton was a busy man all day Wednesday and for weeks prior to the big picnic. President William Hough deserves a great deal of credit for the efforts he put forth towards the success of the event.

LADIES DID WELL.

The ladies of Compton came in for a large share of credit. To them the crowd looked for something to eat. No one went away hungry. There were pies, cakes, salads, roast meats, chicken, coffee and tea at the disposal of all, and such a dinner as it was too! The ladies are pastmasters in the culinary art.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was scattered throughout the park amusements of all kinds, from the dance platform to the "hit it hard, the harder you hit it the higher it goes." Ice cream and lemonade stands were plenty and all did a big business. There was plenty of band music. That was a commendable feature of the day. Plenty of band music, that is what people like on an occasion of this kind.

There were many private parties. The ball game was a master piece of art. Dixon and Pawpaw both are equal sharers of honors. Outside of the usual arguments the game went off without any trouble. Umpire Edward Bennett was the right man. He was square with everybody.

OLD SETTLERS' CHEERFUL.

The old settlers enjoyed the reunion more than any one. It was their day and honor was due them. Don't forget the old folks. See that they are well taken care of first, then provide for the rest afterwards. After the regular program those of the old settlers who did not care to see the ball game remained in the park and "visited." The old folks gathered in groups and talked of the early days.

OLD PEOPLE GET PRIZES.

A. A. Beede of Palmyra township and Mrs. Eleanor Berry of Brooklyn township were the two oldest settlers present and they were given prizes.

The prizes were pieces of ornamental china, and were very neat and pretty as well as useful.

FARRAND DELIVERS ADDRESS

Popular Jurist Spoke Feelingly of the Old Settlers of the County.

Perhaps the ablest address he ever delivered, Judge R. S. Farrand delivered to the Old Settlers gathered at Compton yesterday. On an occasion of this kind the judge is at home. No man has a warmer heart for the old settlers of Lee county than has Judge Farrand. The judge was introduced by Mayor John W. Banks. The mayor in a few well chosen words thanked the towns for turning out so well, especially Amboy, Pawpaw and Dixon. He referred to Judge Farrand as a man who was one of them and needed no introduction. When Judge Farrand rose to talk he was greeted with cheers from 2000 people.

Judge Farrand spoke of the old settler's boyhood days; of those who have passed away. He said that in the final resting place the old familiar faces will be seen again "Circumstances teach us that we are progressing." The judge thought that some of the old settlers present had more than their share of hard luck, sadness and sorrow.

Judge Farrand said these annual picnics are instrumental in getting

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THIEF ENTERS HOUSE OF DEPUTY SHERIFF J. F. WAHL

Burglars Escape With Very Valuable Property While Owners View Parade

TWO SUSPICIOUS MEN ARRESTED

None of Stolen Goods Recovered by Police.

This morning at Sterling during the Ringling brothers' street parade, a thief entered the house of J. F. Wahl, the deputy sheriff of Whiteside county, by means of a bay window. He took two diamond rings, worth two hundred dollars apiece, a check for nine dollars, and a Colt's revolver. At the time of the burglary no one was in the house. A little while after the theft was discovered, a man giving his name as Buckley was arrested on suspicion and is now in jail with another suspicious man who gave his name as Wahl. None of the articles which were stolen were found in the possession of either men. The police in Sterling are doing everything possible to locate the stolen property.

LELAND-LONG WEDDING

Miss Lottie Leland Becomes the Wife of Royce Long This Afternoon.

WEDDED IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Young Couple Are to Make Their Home in Tennessee.

This (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Charlotte Maud Leland and Mr. Royce Reed Long, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Hector C. Leland of Streator, Ill., uncle of the bride and formerly pastor of the Dixon Baptist church. The wedding, though performed in the church, for convenience, was a strictly family affair. On the conclusion of the brief ceremony the bride and groom went East for a short wedding trip, after which they will settle in Nashville, Tennessee, where they will be "at home" to their friends after October 1st.

The young couple, so happily and unostentatiously united, are well and most favorably known to a large circle of friends in this community. The bride is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leland of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and for the past five or six years has been a valued assistant in the office of the Grand Detour Plow Co. Here her efficient services, as well as her faithful work as organist for several years in the Baptist church, have gained for her many enduring friendships. The groom, the eldest son of Mrs. Ella Long of this city, is a young man of most exemplary character. Having early devoted himself to the work of physical culture, he was for three years a director of that work in the Stanford University of California, and has now the supervision of the athletic department of the Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tennessee.

Both bride and groom are active members of the Baptist church, and have the warmest wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

MRS. MARY BADGER DEAD

Widow of Late Chester Badger Passes Away at Amboy.

Mrs. Mary A. Badger, widow of the late Chester Badger, died this (Thursday) morning at her home in Amboy after an illness of some length, the direct cause of her death being pneumonia. She has been a resident of Amboy for fifty-two years, or since her marriage with Mr. Badger on March 16, 1853. Mrs. Badger had reached the age of 71 years, having been born March 11, 1834. She was the mother of three children, Cornelia E., Duer Chester, and Robert. Her husband was a veteran of the Mexican war, a manufacturer and later a farmer. For five terms he held the office of supervisor from Amboy. Funeral services for Mrs. Badger will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

11th Hour Here

The 11th Hour company are here, arriving this forenoon from the south. They show tonight at the Dixon opera house.

FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Service Will Be Held at House at 4 O'Clock P. M.

The funeral of the late Leonard Andrus will be held Friday afternoon at the Andrus residence, 217 East Everett street, at four o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Sage of the Episcopal church of Davenport, Ia., will officiate; he was formerly rector of St. Luke's church of this city. The burial at Oakwood cemetery will follow immediately the service at the house. Tomorrow afternoon A. B. Bardwell, an old friend of Mr. Andrus, will assist at the house. The pall bearers are composed of men who have been closely associated with the deceased citizen during his many years of residence in Dixon. They are E. C. Parsons, George Squires, F. A. Watson, Doctor Hunt and Judge R. S. Farrand. The choir of the Episcopal church will furnish the music at the service. Many relatives of the bereaved family from Chicago and Evanston will arrive tomorrow to attend the funeral.

The Dixon National bank, Union State bank and City National bank will close at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon on account of the funeral of Leonard Andrus, who was vice president of the latter bank.

BROWNS CHAMPIONS

Win Game From Pawpaw Yesterday Afternoon at the Old Settlers' Picnic.

ELEVEN INNINGS WERE PLAYED

The Score Was 4 to 2. Vaile Wins Honors.

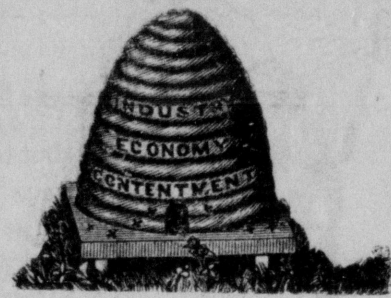
Late yesterday morning Manager Kennedy of the Dixon Browns picked up his bunch of players and wended their way to the Old Settlers picnic at Compton to try out for the championship of Lee county on the baseball diamond. They went to win the game from Pawpaw little thinking that they were going for the championship of Kane county as well as Lee, for the Pawpaw boys were loaded for the Dixon bunch as they called them and had 4 old liners to mix it with their strong bunch. At 2:30 umpire Edward Bennett stepped into the diamond and called the game. Dixon to bat.

In the first half the Browns didn't see first base. Pawpaw, up to bat in the second half, with the crowd cheering every move, for they were a big husky lot and our boys looked small beside that bunch. They went to work in the field with 2 scores to their credit, owing to two errors having been made by the Browns. Bob was warming up now and he certainly had blood in his eye and from the second inning to the close of the game he held the Pawpaw team down and had them at his mercy. In the fourth Lettman got to admiring himself and Mont Bales lined out a long one, stole second then third. And then you know what happened next, even if the Pawpaw rooters didn't. Well the "old wheel horse," Windy Miller, drove one out and Bales scored. Wells played dirty ball and the crowd soon lost all respect for this ancient catcher and bawled him out to a whisper. Campton of West Chicago who belongs to the Anvil Chorus and did most of the knocking on Umpire Bennett made a funny remark to little Monte, when Monte caught the ball in his "stummick." But Monte got even when he drove an easy one to the star short stop from "Chi" and he let the ball pass.

In the seventh Miller scored and tied the game. There was great excitement from then on, and the Pawpaw rooters were busy handing out the language, but they couldn't worry Bob and at the close of the ninth the crowd knew that it meant a record breaking game and a battle between the pitchers.

Neither team scored in the tenth Lettman lost his head in the last half of the eleventh and it was easy picking for the Browns from that time on. "Windy" sent a three bagger in the cornfield and came home on a fumble by Catcher Wells. Linneger also scored and the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Dixon Browns.

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Bee Hive

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Special Offering

In our Basement Department, having purchased before the rise in wool a large line of

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We will share our good fortune with our customers and will sell during the next 30 days

A fine Cotton Carpet, worth 35c for 22c yd
A fine Union Carpet, worth 40c for 28c yd
A fine Wool Carpet, worth 60c for 48c yd
An All Wool Imperial 2-ply Carpet, worth 75c 65c yd
Oil Cloth and Matting also have risen in price, we sell at old prices.

Graniteware everybody knows is sold by us cheaper than any other house asks. We continue to sell at these low prices.

China and Glassware—We are carrying the largest stock in the city and sell at lower prices than other houses.

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All the leading 22-Calibre Rifles are in our stock.

Winchester.....\$10.25
Winchester Automatic.....\$17.90
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Others as low as.....\$ 2.50

Our stock of Smokeless and Black Powder, Ammunition is large and prices small.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

Black Cat Hosiery Sale.

No. 415 Children's, all sizes 6 to 10..... 15c
No. 15 Boy's "Leather Stockings", 6 to 10... 25c
No. 30 Misses' extra fine, 6 to 10..... 25c
No. 530 "medium fine 6 to 10..... 25c
No. 78 Ladies Black Cat Hose..... 12 1/2c
No. 63 " " " " extra quality... 15c
No. 319 " " " " fine ribbed..... 20c
No. 705 Ladies' Black Hose, split soles..... 25c

Black Cat Hose Outwear All Other Kinds

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Platt & Co's Oysters in Pint and regular size cans received daily.

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TWO furnished front rooms. 863 East Second street. Apply at residence. 451f

OFFICE rooms in Union Block formerly occupied by Dr. A. L. Miller. Enquire of E. C. Bell, City National Bank. 541f

PARTLY new four room cottage for rent situated on College Ave. Good kitchen and well water. All complete. Enquire of F. A. Albright, 922 Seventh St. 1891f

EAST one-half of house No. 717 West Second St. Enquire of Mrs. C. H. Hugnet Hotel. 1891f

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A GOOD man to remove garbage and ashes. Also to clean your cesspools and closets. Dead animals removed. Disinfectants for sale. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert, Dixon 451f

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD furniture. Must be sold at once. Apply Mrs. W. F. Tovelie, 121 West Everett St. 1976f

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Hats and Caps.
Men's Suits made to measure
See the New Samples.
Men's Driving Gloves.
Elgin Shirts.
Ladies' Street Gloves.
Boys' Gloves, at

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100 odd coats for boys, also
100 high grade suits for boys—a manufacturer's line of sample—prices low.
Boys' knee pants 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c and 50c
Boys' shirts 20c and 25c each
Boys' shoes 95c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 pair
Women's fine Dongola shoes 95c
Children's shoes, 2 to 6, fine Dongola, 40c
Children's shoes, 6 to 8, 55c and 65c
A large assortment of all kinds of shoes for men, women, Misses and children.
75 high grade misfit suits just in.
35 high grade misfit overcoats—this lot contains some swell up to date goods.
Women's house slippers 48c a pair
Men's word shirts 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c

A Few Notions

Best tubular shoe laces 5c a dozen
Best machine thread 2c a spool
Leather half soles 15c, 18c and 20c pair
Pins 1c a paper
300 pair canvas shoes 40c and 50c pair

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Furnace Heat Is Best and Cheapest

Furnace heat is best, cheapest and most healthful—and we honestly believe the Round Oak the best furnace ever made.

Everybody knows the famous Round Oak Stove—the most popular in the world. This furnace is made by the same people—and it's just as good.

There are all kinds of furnaces at all kinds of prices—but to save fuel—(important nowadays)—the furnace must be air-tight and hold the fire. Cheap furnaces don't do this—so they're really the most expensive.

We furnish free a carefully prepared scientific plan for heating your home. Then we install a **ROUND OAK FURNACE**

"As Easily Regulated as a Lamp"

that saves fuel from the first day and burns any kind of hard or soft coal, coke or wood. A furnace should be properly installed—to fit the needs of the house it heats. You take no chances with the Round Oak—nor do we.

E. N. Howell Hardware Co.,
Sole Agents, Dixon, Ill.

Dangerous Vertigo

Dizziness or Swimming of the Head
Associated With a Sense of Fullness,
Dull Pain, or Nervous Sick Head-
ache Is a Certain Indication of
an Oncoming Apoplexy
or Paralysis.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE PILLS

If the person subject to attack of dizziness or swimming of the head, commonly called vertigo, would only stop to realize that these symptoms are not a disease in themselves, not temporary ailments, but the plainest sort of warnings from nature, of grave troubles of deeper origin, of an exhausted nervous system or of an oncoming apoplexy, epilepsy or paralysis the matter would receive prompt attention. Dr. A. W. Chase knew this and provided the cure in his celebrated Nerve Pill, a medicine that brings back the glow of health and strength by its power to furnish just what the ill fed, half starved nervous system needs, good, rich, wholesome blood and nerve force or energy.

Mr. E. Smith, of No. 1 Union Street, Troy, N. Y., says:

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Do you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

GIVES IT BAD NAME

Well-Known Central Man Back from Isthmus.

Dubuque [Times: Ed. Shull for years a conductor on the Illinois Central out of Dubuque, was here Tuesday on his way to his home in Waterloo from Panama, where he has been a conductor on the Panama railroad. He describes conditions on the Isthmus as being something awful and he is thankful that he is out of that country.

Mr. Shull is almost a physical wreck as a result of sickness contracted in the country. He was one of the fourteen passengers on the boat from Panama that escaped quarantine at Ellis Island on landing at New York. He says the food is rotten and the sanitary conditions something terrible on the Isthmus. People are dying by the score there and few of them receive a decent burial. Their bodies are wrapped in sheets and carried to the jungles or tossed into a river or lake without ceremony. Mr. Shull declares he has all he wants of Panama and wouldn't return to that country if they gave it to him.

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CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN
Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time for all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
8	3:25 a.m.	daily 6:45 a.m.
6	4:52 a.m.	daily 7:30 a.m.
16	6:16 a.m.	daily 8:55 a.m.
2	6:37 a.m.	daily 9:00 a.m.
18*	7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:10 a.m.
20	10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	1:40 p.m.
14	3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	7:10 p.m.
12	6:17 p.m.	daily 8:50 p.m.
28	4:15 p.m. Sun. only	7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
3	11:00 p.m.	daily 1:52 a.m.
13	7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun.	10:23 a.m.
5	10:15 a.m.	daily 12:44 p.m.
57	12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	3:45 p.m.
17*	4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun.	6:48 p.m.
35	6:00 p.m.	daily 8:45 p.m.
11	7:00 p.m.	daily 9:14 p.m.
1	8:02 p.m.	daily 10:23 p.m.

*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863.....7:40 a.m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131.....at 11:1 a.m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
*123 Southern Express.....	10:35 a.m.	
131 Decatur Express.....	4:00 p.m.	
191 Local Freight.....	9:37 a.m.	

NORTHBOUND.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Omaha Day Express.....	9:37 a.m.	
*124 Local Mail.....	5:40 p.m.	
192 Local Freight train.....	12:45 p.m.	

*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.

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MAIL CLOSURES.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSURE

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.		
7:19 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	
No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.		
10:32 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	
No. 14 Express Pouch, Chicago Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.		
3:52 p.m.	3:30 p.m.	
No. 10 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon a.m.		
4:41 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	
No. 12 R. P. O. 6:17 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	

WEST.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
No. 5 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.		
12:44 p.m.	12:15 p.m.	
No. 17 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.		
6:48 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	
No. 9 C. C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.		
11:59 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	
Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7 a.m.		
Daily except Sunday.		

SOUTH.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
123 Express Pouch closes at 10:10 a.m.		
Amboy, Mendota and C. B. & Q.		
131 R. P. O. closes at.....	3:30 p.m.	

NORTH.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 R. P. O. closes at.....	9:15 a.m.	
124 Express Mail closes at.....	5:15 p.m.	
Woonsung, Polo, Freeport, Freeport and Dubuque R. P. O.		

THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PEOPLE
had better begin to figure on the airship line franchises before it gets too late.

The tea crop in Japan is stated to be 20 per cent short. It is not known whether Japan has an Agricultural Department or whether this is a mere statement of fact.

It is said at last that Mr. Addicks is out of politics and the superintendent of the Capitol is upholstering a new chair for the Senate chamber.

\$100 REWARD \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to heal medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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FISH MEN IN A CLASH

Trouble Over Taking Some of the Finny Tribe Out of Mississippi Bayous,

NOTABLE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Governor's Election Antagonist Given a Post-Mishap at a Freak Wedding—Items.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—A Washington dispatch says that a conflict between the Illinois fish commission and Sheriff H. S. Whitmore, of Jo Daviess county, over the right to seine bayous of the Mississippi river to save fish left there after high water has receded has subjected R. J. Johnson, agent of the United States fish commission, to danger of arrest. The United States agent is fishing under authority issued by the state, against the protest of Sheriff Whitmore. Johnson telegraphed the department of commerce and labor for instructions. He was told to proceed with the seining under the state authority given him, inasmuch as the fish commission has promised to support the government in the work it is doing. Trouble is expected.

Appointed by the Governor.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—Governor Deneen has announced the appointment of Charles G. Eckhart, of Tuscola, Douglas county, on the state board of pardons, to succeed Judge M. T. Layman, of Jacksonville. Lawrence B. Stringer, of Logan county, Democratic candidate for governor in the last election, was appointed minority member of the state board of claims, and also was named as presiding officer. Stringer succeeds Luther M. Dearborn, of Chicago. The appointment is a recognition of the Hopkins-Sullivan Democrats.

Couple of Prison Appointments.

Julius Johnson, of Henry county, has been made chief clerk at the Pontiac reformatory. Henry Sims has been appointed deputy warden of the Joliet penitentiary. He is a Chicago policeman, who for eight years was detailed to represent the police department in Governor Deneen's office when he was state's attorney.

Delegates to a Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—Governor Deneen has appointed the following delegates to the fourteenth annual convention of the Association of Military Surgeons to be held in Detroit, Sept. 25 to 29: Colonel Nicholas Senn, Major Charles Adams, Major B. S. Rogers, Captain S. C. Stanton, Lieutenant Colonel G. Paul Marquis, Major Carlton E. Starret and Major P. J. H. Farrell, all of Chicago; Lieutenant Colonel Henry Richings, of Rockford, and Lieutenant Colonel L. C. Taylor, of Springfield.

FREAK WEDDING ACCIDENT

Preacher Performing the Ceremony Gets a Broken Arm and Says He Will Sue.

Fairfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—While performing a marriage ceremony in an aerial whirl going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour at a circus here, Rev. William Sheak, of Peru, Ill., lost his balance and fell to the ground, breaking his right arm. The accident caused a panic among the thousands of spectators, as it was first thought that the preacher had been killed. The bride fainted and it was several minutes before order was restored and the injured preacher was able to complete the ceremony. The couple that was being married in this novel way in response to an invitation from the manager of the circus was James French, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Irene Stroder, of Dayton, O. The injured preacher declares that he will sue the owner of the circus for \$5,000 damages.

Pretty Strict at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Aug. 31.—Captain N. B. Thistlewood, ex-mayor of Cairo, was arrested and later released for entering Cairo without a health department permit. Captain Thistlewood denied the right of the Illinois state board of health and the city of Cairo to prevent him from coming into Cairo without a permit. After considerable wrangling the captain was allowed to go to his place of business.

Site Wanted for a Hospital.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31.—The proposed hospital to be constructed by the Methodist churches of Illinois at Matteson is being delayed by the inability to find a suitable site. A building has been offered but it is old and is thought undesirable in many ways. A new and modern structure is preferred by the donors and it is believed that this will be the outcome.

Colored Baptists in Convention.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—The annual session of the Wood River Baptist association, which comprises all colored Baptist churches in Illinois, is in session at the Union Baptist church, this city. Rev. E. Hall, of Chicago, is moderator and Rev. J. D. Underwood, of Springfield, secretary.

Tragedy of a Soda Fountain.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 31.—The explosion of a soda fountain gas tank at Hopedale tore off Turner Seltman's right arm at the shoulder, injured two other persons and caused Mrs. J. Elchberger to die shortly after the accident of heart failure superinduced by the shock.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

The God In the Hurdy Gurdy

By CA6BAR JOHNSON

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It was a narrow alley, running between the back yards. It was intended for the convenience of the butcher's boy and the grocer's boy and the ash man. Distinctly it was not intended for men of Pasquale Venetti's stamp. Indeed, a sign at either end announced this in no uncertain terms.

"Beggars, Peddlers and Street Musicians Keep Out," it read.

But to Pasquale Venetti warning signs in English had no terrors from the simple fact that written English was beyond his ken. Therefore as he came trundling the ancient hurdy gurdy up the street he looked into the alley, saw its possibilities—the ease with which coins could be tossed from the back windows—and, forsaking the asphalt pavements, where, to use his own expression, he could "no getta de biz," he turned into the alley and, unlimbering his musical battery, sent up the quavering strains of "Lindy, Lindy, Yo' Is Ma Ladylove."

It is a hard, cold world. Pasquale ground away patiently, and whenever a face appeared at any of the windows he smiled expansively, removed his battered hat and bowed profoundly and even essayed a joyful shuffling of his feet while he turned the crank. But, despite all these blandishments, to say nothing of the appeal made by a choice assortment of selections, ranging from the classic to ragtime, no coins wrapped in white paper came flinging to his feet. To be sure, one fat cook came out to the back gate and after he had played half through the hurdy gurdy's assortment gave him a penny, and an old gentleman had raised an upper window and, with a thundered "Get out of this!" had flung him a dime. But 11 cents from such a promising ally! Pasquale resented his ill treatment and moved farther up the alley.

No better success attended him here. He whistled, he danced, he sang. He smiled his best and bowed his lowest. He tried the intermezzo and "Ma Filippino Man" with an equal lack of success. He had his labor for his pains.

He moved to the far end of the alley, with a view to quitting it. He made

Suddenly at his feet was a yellow coin.

one final stand, however, before the back of an imposing house. With a sinking heart he sent up the jerky bars of a march from a popular light opera. The house, like all the others, was unresponsive. Then he shifted to ragtime. He decided to play through his repertory anyway. If it failed, he would go back to the asphalt pavements and try his luck somewhere downtown before a restaurant or a promising saloon.

Now, it happened that in the big, dim back parlor of the imposing house sat two young people, and a single glance showed that they were not happy.

The man sat very stiff and straight in his chair and bit his lips. The girl was seated on a low divan. Her face was flushed and her eyes glowed angrily.

"It is far too much to forgive this time," she was saying. "I have forgiven and forgiven—eternally forgiven—and now I am tired."

The man replied coldly.

"Perhaps you are right," he said in a strained voice.

"And the sooner it's over the better, now," said the girl, choking.

The man started up. Whatever remembrance he was about to make he stifled.

"Very well," he said curtly.

The girl pulled a ring from her finger and laid it on the table beside the

man. He took it without a word and put it in his pocket.

"I might say"—he began slowly.

"All you could say would make no difference," she said wearily.

The man rose and strode to the window. Pasquale was grinding away astoundingly. At the sight of the man in the window he smirked and bowed and shuffled his feet. The man smiled bitterly.

"Lucky, happy devil!" he muttered.

Then he turned to the girl and drew himself up stiffly.

"I may as well say goodbye," said he. She made no reply.

"Goodbye," he said again.

"Goodbye," she returned evenly.

The man hesitated a moment; then he strode to the door. In the alley Pasquale had come to the last place in his repertory. It was a poor imitation of portions of Schubert's "Serenade." Just as the man reached the door the jangling notes floated in from the alley. The man paused. A look of pain came into his face.

Those jerky notes brought memories with them—memories of a big, dark music room with two little spots of red in the gloom where the candles burned on the piano; of a girl beneath the candles—a girl with white neck and gleaming shoulders, playing the serenade very softly, of a few breathless words whispered over her shoulder; of a pair of luminous eyes which flashed an answer that set his heart pounding madly. * * * And now a hurdy gurdy playing that sacred serenade in the alley—and this. It was heinous sacrilege.

"Lord, I can't stand that," he muttered, and turned to the girl a face drawn and white.

"Goodbye," he said as if the words choked him.

But the girl's face had whitened also. She took a step forward.

"Robert," she said with wide, frightened eyes.

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In the alley Pasquale ground away hopelessly. Suddenly a window was raised and a coin dropped at his feet. It was a shining, yellow coin. Pasquale Venetti gasped, turned it over in his palm, and then whooped. In a burst of gratitude he began the repertory all over again, and such was his elation that he essayed to lighten the effect by singing in a high, squeaky voice.

The orgy was soon over, however, for a patrolman came down the alley and seized the exuberant musician. The thought of the yellow coin in his pocket enabled Pasquale to bear this ordeal with equanimity.

"Alla right, alla right!" he protested mildly as he was hustled past the warning signs and dumped unceremoniously on the asphalt pavement.

The ruling passion is often very strong in death. A senator from Tennessee discovered this some years ago. Among his constituents was a certain man who came to him regularly twice a year for the purpose of obtaining a pass to Baltimore. The man and his family had served the senator when he was first making his way up the ladder of politics, and as a result of this he always obliged him, and had, moreover, a soft place in his heart for the man. He obtained for him a position in one of the departments at Washington; but this did not seem to be enough, for regularly at the end of each six months he applied for his ticket to Baltimore. One day he sickened and was reported to be dying. The senator, very much grieved, immediately called upon him.

"Joe," he said, leaning over and speaking very softly, "is there anything I can do for you?"

The sick man looked up with a flash of recognition, and instantly replied in a whisper:

"Yes, senator; please get me a pass to Baltimore."—Harper's Weekly.

Railways in 1840.

A writer to the New York Mirror of 1840, in the course of a rhapsody on the railway, says: "Dueling and changing horses and separate rooms are at an end, our light literature must now become woven with steam, our incidents must arise from blowups and love be made over broken legs, while here the novelist will have to record the falling in of a tunnel, the only chance left for a touch of the sublime." Trains then proceeded under wonderfully good conditions occasionally at the awe inspiring speed of thirty-five miles an hour as a maximum.

Unreasonable.

First Shoe Store Clerk—Women are so unreasonable.

Second Ditto—That's right. A woman came in yesterday and said she wanted a shoe that was both comfortable and stylish.—Philadelphia Record.

Before Hairpins Were Invented.

Mr. Blinks—I see by this paper that hairpins were invented in 1545 and—Mrs. Blinks—Dear me! How do you suppose women buttoned their shoes and unlocked trunks before that?

ST. PETERSBURG AND TOKIO SILENT

Two Towns That Do Not Enthusiasm Over the Return of Peace.

CZAR FELICITATES DE WITTE

But the Russian Military Is Much Disappointed.

Tokio Says Nothing at All to Anybody—Wires at Oyster Bay Hot with Congratulations.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—Actual work of drafting the "treaty of Portsmouth" has begun. It is being done by de Martens and Dennison, acting as legal advisers for the respective sides. While the "bases" of peace have been accepted by the plenipotentiaries considerable detail remains to be worked out in the elaboration of the articles of the treaty. This is especially true in regard to the articles dealing with the Chinese-Eastern railway and the surrender of the leases of the Liaoting peninsula and Port Arthur and Tallienwan (Dalny). Pokotloff, the Russian minister to Pekin, who was formerly manager of the Russo-Chinese bank at Pekin, and who has intimate knowledge of all the details relating to those matters, is assisting de Martens.

Outside World Only Applauds.

A very anomalous situation exists as to the impression created by the conclusion of peace. While the outside world applauds in Japan there is evidently great disappointment in the terms, and in Russia, where it would seem that there should be universal rejoicing over the great diplomatic victory de Witte has won, the government seems to have received it coldly. With the people it will make de Witte a great and popular figure and add to his laurels, but at court evidently the very victory that de Witte has achieved makes it all the more bitterly resented.

Expected De Witte to Fail.

It is an open secret that when the emperor appointed de Witte chief plenipotentiary the "military party" expected him to fail. They did not want peace, and it was freely predicted in St. Petersburg when de Witte left that he had been given an impossible mission. They expected him to fail in the negotiations, or to make a "bad peace," and either would have spelled political ruin. Instead, upon the very terms upon which the emperor told Meyer he would make peace, and upon which the military party did not believe it possible for peace to be negotiated, de Witte has succeeded in securing a treaty honorable, and—under the circumstances—favorable to Russia.

War Party Is Exasperated.

This has evidently only exasperated his enemies the more, and intrigue is again at work to discredit him. Since Japan was in a conciliatory mood they now say he made a mistake in surrendering half of Sakhalin. Yet he did so by the czar's orders, and himself insists that personally he would have stuck to the end to his original declaration not to cede territory or give indemnity.

WHY THE JAP WAS SO EASY

Statement Giving His Reasons for Waiving a War Indemnity.

The following statement of the Japanese argument which governed their decision to waive the question of indemnity can be accepted as authoritative: "Japan realized fully she was making a sacrifice for peace, but she was looking to the future. It was not a question of whether the war could be successfully continued, but of whether peace was not now more advantageous to Japan. Japan had already gained all she fought for. It was only the 'spoils of war' that remained, and having achieved the real objects of the war she could afford to forego the spoils rather than to be placed in the position of fighting for money."

"While Japan believed she was entitled to the spoils she felt that her position was so strong, her successes so complete, that she could yield without detracting from the force of her victory."

Dennison and de Martens worked until 8 o'clock at night on the draft of the treaty. They completed the wording of the preamble and three articles, and were discussing the articles relating to the session of the Chinese Eastern railway when they adjourned for the day.

Up to 11 p. m. yesterday neither the Japanese emperor nor the Russian emperor had responded to the appeals sent by their respective plenipotentiaries asking for the conclusion of an armistice.

ALL EYES ARE ON OYSTER BAY

Kings and Commoners Hasten to Hail President Roosevelt.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 31.—All roads and telegraph lines and cables lead to Oyster Bay at this time. A perfect avalanche of congratulations has descended upon the president. One of the first messages received was from King Edward VII., which was sent from Marienbad, and said: "Let me be one of the first to congratulate you on the successful issue of the

peace conference to which you have so greatly contributed."

This was soon followed by a cable from Kaiser Wilhelm, the pith of which is: "I'm overjoyed. Express most sincere congratulations at the great success due to your untiring efforts. The whole of mankind must unite and will do so in thanking you for the great boon you have given it."

Then they came in wagon loads. Messages from Jusseland, Durand and Chentung Liang Cheng, respectively French, British and Chinese representative at Washington, were received; also from Count Cassini, the Italian minister, William J. Bryan, the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and public men of the United States. The guests at Sikbo Castle, including the archbishop of Canterbury, and their host, Andrew Carnegie, also telegraphed, as did General Booth, of the Salvation army; General King, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Senator Alger, of Michigan; Representative Hitt, of Illinois; the regent of Egypt, and President Loubet, of France.

From all kinds of organizations the congratulations are coming. But there are two points from which at this writing no cablegrams have come—St. Petersburg and Tokio. The Jap government so far has not even thanked its envoys, while de Witte has received a telegram of congratulation from the czar.

The place to be selected for the appending of signatures to the treaty raises a question of interest. It was assumed prior to the meeting of the conferees that the treaty, wherever it might be negotiated, would be signed in Washington and be known hereafter as the "treaty of Washington." It is proposed that the signing of the treaty take place at Sagamore Hill as a compliment to President Roosevelt for his part in initiating the conference and bringing it to a successful issue. The treaty then would be known as the "treaty of Sagamore Hill."

DID THE PEACE JOY DO THIS?

After the Paralyzing Announcement Portsmouth Has an Earthquake.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 31.—A series of earthquake shocks, the most severe ever experienced in this section, were felt here late yesterday. Buildings trembled perceptibly, dishes were shaken from shelves, and in many cases people rushed in terror from their houses into the street.

There were three distinct shocks, and in each instance the tremor was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion. The shocks were felt along the entire New Hampshire coast line. In the business section of the city the shoppers and employees of the stores rushed out into the streets, believing that the buildings were about to collapse. Each of the three shocks continued for several seconds.

What Roosevelt Cabled to Wilhelm.

Berlin, Aug. 31.—Emperor William received the following cablegram from President Roosevelt in reply to his majesty's congratulations on the result of the peace conference, cabled: "I thank you most heartily for your congratulations and wish to take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation of the way you co-operated at every stage in the effort to bring about peace in the orient."

De Witte's Message to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The following is part of the text of de Witte's cablegram to Emperor Nicholas announcing peace: "I have the honor to report to your majesty that Japan has agreed to your demands concerning the conditions of peace and that consequently peace will be established, thanks to your wise and firm decision and in strict conformity with the instructions of your majesty."

Muscovite Feels Tranquil.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The news of the successful completion of the preliminary negotiations for peace at Portsmouth has been received here without marked or even notable expressions either of satisfaction or dissatisfaction. Tranquillity is perhaps the best term with which to convey the sentiment of practically all cases, including the officials.

Novoe Vremya Won't Be Good.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The Novoe Vremya, deploring the conclusion of peace says: "God grant that the blow has not fallen on Russia at the moment when Japan was ready to make every concession to terminate the ruinous war and when the Russian army had become stronger than ever before."

Took Poison by Mistake.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 31.—Will C. Bokand, aged 13, of Senia, is dead and his mother in awful agony as the result of administration of a dose of corrosive sublimate instead of cream of tartar by mistake.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Boston—Chicago 1, Boston 3; at Washington, New York and Pittsburgh—Rain.

American: —At St. Louis—Boston 4, St. Louis 0; at Cleveland—Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 2; at Detroit—New York 3, Detroit 5; at Chicago—Washington 1, Chicago 1—fifteen innings, darkness.

Association: At St. Paul—St. Paul 5, Toledo 2—ten innings; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 3, Milwaukee 1; at Kansas City—Louisville 6, Kansas City 3; at Minneapolis—Columbus 5, Minneapolis 0; (second game) Columbus 4, Minneapolis 5.

Western: At Des Moines—Omaha 1, Des Moines 5; at Denver—St. Joseph 5; at Pueblo—Sioux City 4, Pueblo 2.

WAS A FREAKY BLOW

Even in the Fact That It Neither Killed Nor Badly Hurt Any One.

IT CAME OUT OF A CLEAR SKY

Blew Two Ways at One Time and Had a Luminous Funnel Along—Some Freaks and Damages.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 31.—A tornado struck the northern part of Carbonade at 8:50 p. m. and demolished a score of houses, barns and railroad cars, but fortunately caused no fatalities. The storm came from the west and whirled towards the east, having a path of 200 feet. Its center had the appearance of a funnel shaped cloud, not black, but luminous. There was no accompaniment of lightning, thunder or rain, and the stars were shining immediately before and after it passed. A peculiarity of its effect was that adjoining buildings were blown in diametrically opposite directions.

Items of the Destruction.

William Pope, his wife and two children, of Green street, had the most thrilling experience thus far related. Their home was picked up by the wind, and after being carried forty feet was hurled against the residence of Mrs. William Clune. The Pope house was completely demolished, yet no one was severely injured. Three dwellings were totally destroyed, ten were overturned or carried completely off their foundations, and fully fifty were more or less damaged. Two caissons in the Delaware and Hudson yards were demolished, and pieces of the wreckage carried 600 feet. Six freight cars on an adjacent track were overturned, and the roof of one of the freight cars was found half a mile away.

Everybody a Little Hurt.

It was impossible to find any one who had been seriously injured, but scarcely any one met with who was in the affected territory escaped without some slight hurt. The pranks of the storm seem almost incredible. A barn was blown away and a cow which was housed left unharmed lying on the floor, calmly chewing her cud. A horse was found bruised and maimed on the porch of its owner's residence, 200 feet from the demolished barn in which it had been stabled.

Six-Inch Beam from Somewhere.

A six-inch beam which came from no one knows where passed through a door of a residence, thence through the ground floor and then passed into the ground for a distance of three feet. A carpet was blown from a floor and landed in a lump in a sink. This was the only damage done in this house.

The Erie dispatchers heard the rumbling approach of the storm and rushed to the windows, thinking to see a runaway train approach. They saw the roof of the office sailing away before they could withdraw their heads.

Sounded the Fire Alarm.

A general fire alarm was sounded, and the whole city, it might be said, rushed to the scene. There was great consternation, but this was followed by equally great rejoicing when it was learned that there had been no loss of life. Whether the storm did any damage in the country region to the west of the town could not be learned because of the wires being down, and no word has been received from these districts.

FEVER IS UNDER CONTROL

That Is What They Say at New Orleans—Some Cases at Pensacola, Fla., and Vicksburg.

New Orleans, Aug. 31.—Official fever report to 6 p. m. yesterday is as follows: New cases, 46; total to date, 1,878; deaths yesterday, 4; total to date, 271. Every day now emphasizes the opinion of the physicians that the fever is practically under control. The new feature of the situation outside the city was the development of two cases at Vicksburg.

Other country reports are: Patterson, 7 new cases and 1 death; St. Bernard, 2 cases near city limits; 2 cases at Corinna; Pointe Celeste, Plaquemine, 2 new cases, 1 death; St. Rose, 4 new cases; Pecan Grove, 2 cases, one death; Amelia, 4 cases; Bayou Boeuf, 1 case; Hanson City, 5 new cases; Kenner, 2 cases, one a negro; Port Barrow, 1 new case; Litcher, 1 new case, another at Belmont, nearby; Gulfport, 2 new cases.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 31.—One more case of yellow fever has developed in Pensacola in the infected district, the patient being a tailor who had quarters adjoining the building in which the first case was discovered.

G. A. R. Moving on Denver.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 31.—The movement of G. A. R. veterans and their friends to Denver for the annual encampment of that organization has begun and promises to be the heaviest in the history of the Grand Army.

Nobel Prize for Roosevelt.

Carlsbad, Aug. 31.—The Associated Press has the highest authority for stating that there is a strong probability that President Roosevelt will receive the Nobel peace prize next year.

Prominent St. Louis Attorney Suicides

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—T. E. Raiston, a prominent attorney and for years chief counsel of the Wiggins Ferry company, committed suicide by shooting himself in the stomach.

BERGH WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN

Forgot That He Was Not a Norwegian and Snubbed the King of Sweden.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The state department has been supplied with copies of newspapers published in Gothenberg, Sweden, attacking the United States consul there, Robert S. S. Bergh, because of alleged failure on his part to show proper respect for King Oscar on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. The Aftonblad, one of these newspapers, charges that the flags of their countries were hoisted by every foreign consul in the town except by Bergh.

This caused much remark and speculation on the part of the towns people, who inquired whether King Oscar had in any way offended President Roosevelt that he had ordered his consul to refrain from joining in the celebration.—The paper calls attention to the fact that Bergh is a Norwegian by birth, but does not think that he is thereby excused, in view of the position he occupies. Assistant Secretary Loomis has decided to call upon Bergh for an explanation.

KERMIT KILLS A BEAR

Son of His Father Also Adds a Couple of Wildcats to His Big Game Bag.

Deadwood, S. D., Aug. 31.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the president, has returned after a ten days' hunting trip with Captain Seth Bullock and party. The fifth day out young Roosevelt killed a small brown bear and later added two wildcats to his bag of big game. During the ten days the party rode horseback and covered 350 miles.

Young Roosevelt expressed great delight with his trip, and Captain Bullock said the trip had been one of great pleasure. He said that young Roosevelt and Paul Martin, son of State Senator Martin, who was one of the party, had stood the trip well and showed unusual skill in horsemanship.

OBSERVATION OF AN ECLIPSE

Astronomers Get Good Views in France, Spain, Algeria and Newfoundland.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The eclipse of the sun was observed here under the most favorable conditions. Dispatches from Burgos, Spain, report that excellent results were obtained by all the scientific expeditions.

Guelma, Algeria, Aug. 31.—The United States astronomical expedition, headed by Rear Admiral Chester, superintendent of the United States naval observatory, succeeded in obtaining a splendid photograph of the eclipse of the sun.

St. Johns, N. B., Aug. 31.—All stations along this coast report satisfactory observation of the eclipse of the sun.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Sept. ... \$.78½ \$.78½ \$.77½ \$.78½

Dec. 80½ .80½ .79½ .80½

May 83½ .83½ .83 .83½

Corn—

Sept. (o) .52 .53½ .52 .53½

Sept. (n) .52 .53½ .51½ .53½

Dec. (n) .42½ .43 .42½ .43

May 42½ .42½ .42½ .42½

Outs—

Sept. 25½ .25½ .25½ .25½

Dec. 26½ .26½ .26½ .26½

May 28½ .28½ .28½ .28½

Pork—

Sept. ... 15.00 15.42½ 15.00 15.42½

Oct. ... 14.85 15.10 14.85 15.10

Lard—

Sept. ... 7.95 8.05 7.95 8.05

Oct. ... 7.97½ 8.12½ 7.97½ 8.10

Short Ribs—

Sept. ... 8.80 8.90 8.80 8.87½

Oct. ... 8.90 9.00 8.87½ 8.97½

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 30.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Sales ranged at \$5.75 to \$6.15 for pigs, \$5.90 to \$6.35 for light \$5.50 to \$5.75 for rough packing, \$5.75 to \$6.35 for mixed, and \$5.85 to \$6.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.85 to \$6.20 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 to \$6.30 for choice to fancy steers, \$4.80 to \$5.90 medium to good steers, \$2.25 to \$4.40 native bulls and stags, \$3.10 to \$5.80 western range steers, \$6.00 to \$7.60 for choice veal calves, \$4.00 to \$7.60 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for choice to fancy fed wethers, \$5.20 to \$5.45 for choice range wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.85, good to fancy light yearlings, \$4.65 to \$5.25 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$6.80 to \$7.65 good to prime range lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.50 poor to choice feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 30.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market, slow; best export steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; best shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; best fat cows, \$3.75 to \$4.25; best fat heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; best feeding steers, \$3.80 to \$3.95; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market, steady; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; yorkers, \$6.45 to \$6.55; medium and heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; grassers, \$6.15 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18 cars; market, strong; best lambs, \$7.90 to \$8.00; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.25; best sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.60; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; culls and bucks, \$3.40 to \$3.75. Calves—Market, strong; best, \$7.75 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

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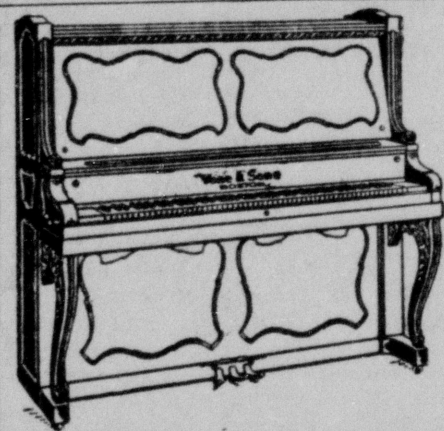
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There is a fine opening for a little friendly discussion between Secretary Shaw and Governor Cummins of Iowa. The secretary of the treasury has raised the question on tariff revision and it would be an easy matter for Gov. Cummins to furnish him with all the information he wants and a little more. The one stands for tariff revision on protection lines while the other stands pater. Now both of them are counted estimable gentlemen and are from the same state. They are said to be personal friends and both are figuring in the speculation as to the next presidential election. Both of them would have the respectful attention of the country in anything they chose to say and tariff revision is not only a vital subject just now but it is one that will figure largely in the next presidential election. The public will be very much pleased to have the views of two estimable gentlemen of opposing schools on the question of just tariff treatment to foreign countries and at the same time proper protection for our own industries and decent regard for the American consumer by far the largest factor in the equation who may be pardoned if he thinks he is getting a little the worst of it just now from a good many industries which have grown up under the fostering care of a protective tariff. No one wants the markets of America ruined abroad. None want the American people invaded by the products of underpaid labor from abroad. And at the same time there is but a small coterie that would like to see the people of this country held up and made to pay exorbitant prices for necessities of life if the producers of those necessities are unduly protected. The American public may be ignorant, but it is willing to learn. Here is a fine opportunity for the advocates of reciprocity and standpatism to get together in an enlightening discussion of an interesting subject. As Emerson very truly said, "It is a good deal better to stir a matter without settling it than to settle it without stirring it."

TOLLERABLE WELL—THANK YOU.

It has been reported to us that the editorial which we copied from the Amboy Journal which stated that Senator Hughes would not probably be a candidate for re-election on account of ill health was not considered by his friends a fair statement of the situation. As Mr. Hughes is apparently in tolerably good health, they say, and attending to business every day—went with the crowd from Dixon to the Old Settlers' meeting yesterday—it may appear that he will, if he concludes to run, be a very lively sort of a candidate. In fairness to Senator Hughes, as we printed the Journal's editorial, it is but just that we add this remark, and suggest that the senator is not yet thinking of retirement to any sort of a hospital for invalid statesmen.

KITCHEN AND TABLE WASTES

Uncle Sam's department of agriculture has given out a bulletin from experiment station which has interesting statistics in the line of economy; showing the amount that is wasted by the average housekeeper in the kitchen. We all understand, but few of us heed the fact that good management, both on the farm and in the household, demands that all sources of waste be guarded against and that all by-products be utilized to the best advantage. That the kitchen and table wastes are more important sources of loss than are generally realized is brought out quite strikingly by investigations made by the New Jersey Station.

The station collected and analyzed the kitchen and table refuse and waste in a family consisting of one man, one woman, four boys, and two girls during three weeks. During this period there was thus collected 95.96 pounds of material, of which about 70 pounds was vegetable matter. The composition of this material and the amounts which would be collected in one year amount to sixteen hundred pounds.

crease in the plant food supply to the extent of 45 per cent of the tonnage of complete fertilizers used in this state during 1894, which could not help but diminish the cost of fertilizers to the agriculturist.

MARRIED IN STERLING

Miss Martha Schmoeger of That City Weds Chicago Editor.
Lawrence E. Gould, electrical editor of the Street Railway Review, a Chicago publication, and Miss Martha Schmoeger of Sterling were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schmoeger on Fifth avenue in Sterling. The wedding was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

AFTER OTHER PATENTS

Want Piano Player Patented in Foreign Countries in Addition to United States.

R. A. RODESCH MEETS ATTORNEY

Certain to Secure Rights for Player in America.

Yesterday Robert A. Rodesch was called to Chicago for a conference with his patent attorney, Robert Burns. This morning Mr. Rodesch states that his work with Mr. Burns was in regard to the foreign patents for his new piano player. The work of securing the patents for the United States is progressing nicely, and the patents for this country are assured. The delay in the granting of the patents coming entirely from the method which has to be pursued by any inventor. The assured success of the American patents is the reason for Mr. Rodesch's attorney starting work on the foreign patents. This is very necessary, as there is a great demand for piano players in countries outside of the United States; accordingly, entire control of the foreign patents will have to be secured by Mr. Rodesch before any work is started on the player.

CHILDREN GO TO ROCKFORD

Little Cripples Leave Friday; Entertainment This Evening.

Miss Prouty, accompanied by Officer O'Toole, took ten of the cripple children to the Rockford Chautauqua Wednesday where Little Sunshine sang to 3000 people. She was given a warm reception.

Tomorrow the little folks will all leave Dixon and go to Rockford at 3:50 over the Northwestern via De Kalb and Belvidere. The Rockford Chautauqua management will leave tents on the grounds for the accommodation of the children and will also leave a number of the amusement features such as the merry-go-round for the amusement of the children.

The children who did not go to Rockford yesterday were taken to Sugar Grove by Mr. Lawton and given a good time. Tonight the children will give an entertainment at the Baptist church. Little Sunshine will sing and there will be many other numbers to interest the large audience which should attend.

Soda Water Fountain Bursts.

Hopedale, Ill., Aug. 31.—A soda water fountain exploded last night while being charged, blowing off the right arm of Turner Solterman, breaking Gilbert Brown's right leg at the knee, and seriously injuring Chris Liawik. The former may die. Mrs. J. Echelberger, who lived near, was prostrated by the explosion, dying soon after.

Camping at Fuller's.

Sterling Gazette: A number of young women are having an outing at Fuller's cave near Dixon, and yesterday they came to this city, the bevy being made up as follows: Misses Jossie and Essie Myers, Maggie and Josie Keohoe, Mary Leon, Maggie Wells, Mammie and Kittie Monahan, all of Amboy, Mary Gordon of Freeport, and Nellie Lillian of Rochelle.

W. C. T. U. Election.

The North Dixon W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. Lelvan, East Chamberlin street Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every member should be present as election of officers will be held.

Property Transfers.

Chas A Steinhann by master to Henrietta Ebinger, pt nw and pt ne 33, Dixon—\$4300.
Arleens Armond to Samuel Bennett, pt nw 16, Dixon—\$100.

—Lod E. Anderson of Polo is in Dixon in the interest of the Peat Fuel Co.

CROWDS ATTEND FAIR

Sterling Is Full of Dixon People Today for the Races and the Circus.

SLUM B. TAKES FREE-FOR-ALL

Exhibits Are an Interesting Feature of the Fair.

The Great Northwestern fair at Sterling is proving an attraction, especially today the big day of the races. Hundreds of Dixon people have been going to Sterling all day, not only to attend the fair but Ringling Bros. circus, and this evening will see others hundreds patronizing the interurban and the Northwestern line.

The various exhibits are more complete than ever before and are worthy of a visit by everyone. There are many attractions in the way of street fair entertainments and the place has all the appearance of a summer pleasure park.

FIRST DAY'S RACES.
The summary of the races Tuesday was as follows:

2:35 trot—Albert M (A. Mathews), first; Miss Bailey (Brubaker), second; Gess I (Gable), third; Myrtle Bell, O. S. Moses, distanced—time, 2:28; 2:30; 2:29.

Free-for-all pace, one-half mile, was won by Slum B. in three straight heats—time, 1:08, 1:08; 1:09. Dewey D. and Bod Pierson also started.

Speedway special, one-half mile, was won by Bellboy in three straight heats. Kittle Walton, Dexter and Bismarck also started—time, 1:22, 1:25, 1:23.

TODAY'S RACES.

Brownie Boyer, owned by Howard Johnson of Dixon, is entered in the 2:24 trot today. The various entries for the day's race events are as follows: 2:20 pace, purse \$300—Robert S. The Earl, Aquetta, Hazel Dell, Dewey D, Diamond Q.
2:24 trot, purse \$300—Pitt Kellog, Albert M, Myrtle Bell, Marcus, Walter J, Louain B, Miss Bailey, Brownie Boyer.

Sterling special one-half mile pace—Pat L, William Jacobs; Cap, Jerome Gilbert; Queen, G. W. Wilcox; Raymond G, J. Gilbert; Railroad, S. S. Royer; Mr. Murphy, S. D. Greenough; Little Buck, William Hubbard.

At 5 o'clock on every afternoon Madam DuBarry, the famous woman aeronaut, will make her daring leap from the clouds. On Friday afternoon Prof. Gilmartin, the husband of Madam DuBarry, will perform one of the most daring feats ever invented by human ingenuity. While at the height of two miles above the earth he will be shot from the mouth of a cannon and will descend to earth by the aid of a parachute which he carries with him when shot from the cannon. Banda Verde played on the streets of Sterling this morning and played during the races this afternoon.

Many children stop at the division of the Borden milk factory and are getting sacks of candy free. This will be done by the company every day this week.

Negro Foils His Captors.

Golconda, Ill., Aug. 31.—E. L. Porter, a negro, charged with stealing \$140 from a guest of a leading hotel here, was taken from town at a late hour last night and hanged for a short time to make him divulge his hiding place of the money. He promised to do so, but when he got to the hotel again he refused and gave an alarm.

He is in jail, as are his assailants, who are under bond for assault to murder.

Will Exhibit Shorthorns.

Col. Frank O. Lowden will have ten head of his thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle on exhibition at the Iowa, Missouri and Illinois state fairs. The ten head have been selected from his farm in Ogle county and are said to be by experts, who have seen them, as fine a lot as were ever exhibited in this country.

To Have Township Library.

Oregon will now have a township in place of a city library. A special election was held Tuesday to decide the matter. It carried by 168 to 112. The present tax of two mills will now be shared with the people of Oregon township, who gain the privilege of the library.

Church Ladies Make Carpet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the church. All ladies having white carpet rags are requested to bring them.

A. F. and A. M. to Meet.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., will have a special communication tonight. There will be work.

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Compton, Aug. 29 to Sept. 2.
West Brooklyn, Sept. 5-6.
Paw Paw, Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

Earnest Bachman saw the big circus.

The excursion from Compton arrived home at 10:37 last night.

Mary Gleason is visiting friends at Sterling until after Labor Day.

Frank Doughenburgh car foreman at Freeport was in Dixon yesterday.

W. C. Hawley is back on his run as conductor on the Peoria passenger.

Robert Anderson, traveling agent for the I. C. was here yesterday on business with agent Luther Backus.

Charles Woodworth is laying off from his run on the Sterling passenger. Frank Brownell is taking his place.

If you are suffering with hay fever you can obtain immediate relief without a change of climate by using the Globe Vapo-Medicator. I know from my own experience having had hay fever for 22 years. The last two seasons I have used the Medicator and been practically free from it. Come and see it demonstrated. For sale at DEMENT-TOWN PHARMACY

Demonstration of Peat.

—Everyone is interested in the question of fuel. It is certainly one of great importance. We have all heard of peat—the new fuel which is cheaper than coal and produces a powerful heat. Lod E. Anderson will give a public demonstration at Neville's hardware store tomorrow from 2 to 4.

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THE LINE UP.
Eberly 2b Lanniger
Atherton 3b L. Woodyatt
Campion ss Bales
Wells cf Greer
Howlett rf D. Woodyatt
Henri c Miller
Hiltbrand 1b Hall
Douglas lf Vail
Leitman p B. Woodyatt

NOTES ON THE GAME.

That ball game out at Compton between Dixon and Pawpaw clubs was a great occasion for pleasure, rooters and howlers generally. Pawpaw has a more excellent club of ball players and they have locked horns with Dixon on the diamond on several occasions. Pawpaw enjoys just pride in its ball team and the town was at Compton to witness the game.

Dixon readers can well imagine that it was a bat game when we say with no fear of contradiction that one of the "best runs" seen on the field was made by Manager Eli. He made a first base run across the diamond in the first half of the tenth inning, when Dixon had taken the lead in point to congratulate one of his players. Our batters were not in good luck at first but finally got down to business in fine shape.

Red Vail proved that he is entitled to a berth with the Browns for he made the sensational catch of the season. A high fly in the left field and a hard ball to locate came his way and as the federal judge said a "red-headed man is always in the right place at the right time." Red leaned over the fence, stuck out his mit and caught the ball in his left hand.

ISSUE CHALLENGE.

The opera house ball team issue a challenge to play a game with the barbers, mail clerks or company G. They especially want to play the barbers. The opera house ball team is composed of house help only, but are a brave set of players.

ACCEPTS A FRANCHISE

Bond Will Be Filed When Work Is Commenced on the Freeport-Dixon Line.

In compliance with the ordinance of the Freeport-Dixon electric line Owen T. Smith of Freeport filed his acceptance of the franchise with the city clerk the first part of this week. The franchise required the acceptance to be filed within ninety days after the franchise was passed. However, no bond is required of the railroad until work is commenced; accordingly there is no definite hope that the prospective line will be built very soon.

When work is commenced a bond for \$2,000 has to be given to City Clerk Bardwell by the president of the Dixon-Freeport line, Owen T. Smith. The mere acceptance of the franchise does not give basis for any exuberance of joy, yet it is another step towards the beginning of the new electric road.

Excursion tickets to Great Northwestern fair at Sterling, Ill.,

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 28 to Sept. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Sept. 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

MAKES NO ALLIANCE

Senator Cullom Says He Made No "Deal" With Governor Deneen Concerning Jobs.

YATES MEN EXPECT CRISIS SOON

Deneen's Appointments Thus Far Have No Special Significance.

Senator Cullom on his return from Springfield yesterday denied the story that he had gone to the capital to make his peace with Governor Deneen by offering to permit the state executive to dictate federal patronage in Cook county.

"I saw Governor Deneen," said Senator Cullom, "but we did not discuss senatorial politics. I went to Springfield for several purposes, one of which was to invite the governor to make an address in connection with a ceremony attending the presentation of a portrait of Salmon P. Chase by Judge Grosscup.

"Two years ago a plan was conceived of making a collection of portraits of judges of the United States court who had served in the Springfield district. I believe nine or ten portraits were secured and hung in the United States district court room in Springfield. Many judges and lawyers attended the presentation ceremonies and someone represented each of the jurists whose services were commemorated.

"Since then Judge Grosscup has secured a portrait of Salmon P. Chase, former chief justice of the United States supreme court. This portrait will be placed with the collection at Springfield. Judge Chase having lived in Cincinnati, Senator Foraker has been invited to speak at the ceremonies, which will take place at Springfield Oct. 7. Governor Deneen consented to make an address and we expect Judge Jenkins of Wisconsin, Judge Sanborn of Minnesota and several Indiana judges to be present. Governor Deneen will speak for Illinois."

CULLOM DENIES DEAL.

Senator Cullom says he has made no "deal" with the governor or anybody else and that newspaper stories regarding his plans are without foundation. The senator says he will remain in Illinois until Oct. 5 if his present plans are carried out. "I am under pledge to be in Washington Oct. 7," said he, "and therefore I will be unable to spend more than a few days at the state fair, which will open the latter part of September."

Senator Cullom expects to take his family to Springfield in a few days.

Ex-Governor Yates was reported in Springfield yesterday, but he is said to be on his way to the Portland exposition. Yates partisans say a crisis will be reached in the senatorial contest within ten days. Within that time Yates' managers will meet and a final decision will be reached as to whether the ex-governor shall enter the contest against Senator Cullom. The latest gossip indicates that Mr. Yates will enter the race. It is doubted, however, that Governor Deneen will give his predecessor the backing his managers expected.

Governor Deneen and Roy O. West, chairman of the republican state committee, met at St. Louis yesterday and are believed to be in conference on a fishboat somewhere along the Illinois river. It is presumed that when the governor is a week older he will have evolved some definite conclusion as to the attitude of the state administration with reference to the senatorial contest. Up to date none of Mr. Deneen's appointments is significant as bearing upon his relations with ex-Governor Yates. The appointment of Charles G. Eckhart of Tuscola to succeed M. F. Layman of Jacksonville is a recognition of H. J. Hamlin whose delegates supported Deneen in the republican convention.

BIG PLUMS UNTOUCHED.

Governor Deneen named Henry Sims deputy warden at the Joliet penitentiary for the purpose, apparently, of keeping watch on Warden Murphy. Murphy was one of the Yates campaign managers last year, but the Will county delegation supported Colonel Lowden for governor in the wind up of the gubernatorial deadlock. Julius Johnson, who succeeded George O. Frank as chief clerk of the Pontiac reformatory, lives in Henry Stark county, which Frank represents, failed to deliver to Deneen solidly on the final roll call. Up to date it seems that all Yates men who have been deposed from office have lost their job with the acquiescence of Mr. Yates. Big patronage plums, however, are still hanging high.

The King of England has gone to Mareinbad for his health. We never heard that anything bad was good for the health.

Horlick's Malted Milk with Eggs—a whole meal.
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together the old settlers and in that way promotes a better and truer acquaintanceship. The old folks must not forget each other.

The speaker said that character making characterized the old settlers most. He said that the school house was their temple of justice and as a result of their efforts school houses and churches fill the place where once stood the wigwam and the hut. In speaking of government matters the speaker said that while dishonesty has in some degree secured a hold on our governmental relations, yet we should hope. He said dishonesty is not the pathway of success. Some of the public officials have a mistaken idea of what their duties are.

Judge Farrand said the immigration question should receive some attention. Speaking of labor and capital, he said each had the right to organize, but both must respect the law. Mob law shall never rule this land.

BAND INTERRUPTS

While the judge was speaking, one of the bands stationed in a distant corner of the park commenced playing. There was a brief interruption, the speaking asking that the band stop playing. Judge Farrand said it was hard for him to talk against a band.

GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS.

In conclusion the speaker said:—We stand at the threshold of the second century of our existence as a nation. Our history is a short, but strong and glorious one. Its pages record the greatest and best achievements of man for the betterment of man. The lives of untold thousands of patriotic men have been freely given that our government might endure. Human blood has drenched the soil of over a hundred battle fields that our institutions might be permanent. Countless thousands of men are with us who offered to sacrifice all that our flag might not go down in the darkness of night. The graves of these dead are silent teachers of unselfish devotion from which we should draw inspiration and hope.

A hundred years of marvelous history have been written. If the present and future generations are as true to the sacred trust which has been given to our care, as were our forefathers and those who have watched over and guided our destinies in the past, then the future historian shall record still greater achievements accomplished by the American people, and the perpetuity of the first republic of earth will be assured.

OLD SETTLERS SPEAK.

At the conclusion of Judge Farrand's speech, Ernest Wernick of Palmyra township sang "Lee County," composed by Miss Minnie Hansen of Franklin Grove. Several others of the old folks made brief addresses. Those who won prizes were called to the platform and given comfortable chairs, while the crowd got a good look at them and gave them a rousing reception.

TWO OLD LADIES PRESENT.

Mrs. Eleanor Berry is 82 years old and Mrs. Sarah Turner another old settler from an adjoining county is 78 years. These two were perhaps the oldest ladies present. Alex. Gilmore, the oldest Lee county settler present, and one of the prize winners, is 80 years old.

Another old settler present, was S. H. Ulline of Earlville. He settled in Illinois in 1856.

SECRETARY ADAMS A BUSY MAN.

Henry Adams of Lee Center township, secretary of the association, was a very busy man yesterday. He had time, however, to meet his old friends from distant parts of the county, and be a good fellow in general.

MENDOTA WELL REPRESENTED.

Mendota sent a good representation to the picnic.

Soldier's Reunion at Ashton, Illinois Sept. 6th and 7th.

Application was made to Western Passenger Association for reduced rates for above occasion from points on Illinois Central, C. & N. W., C. B. & Q. and C. M. & St. P. Reply has been received stating the lines interested have announced an open rate of fare and one-third for the round trip, from points in Illinois from which the local rate to Ashton is \$3.75 or less, tickets to be sold Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th; good to return to leave Ashton until and including September 8th.

Bullard Leaves Dixon School.

Prof. B. F. Bullard has left the principalship of the Dixon High school to accept a position in the Thomas Hoynes school of Chicago. A Galesburg instructor will take Prof. Bullard's position in the local school.

As to the Ozar and the stand paters. Which is imitating which?

Brace up—Radium Shoulder Braces will help you. \$1.00.
Walgreen-Davis Co.

Peace Terms Only Temporary.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Sensation caused hereby article which appears in Novoe Vremya today, written by editor, M. Souvorin, in which he declares Russia accepted peace terms offered Japan only as temporary measure. Russia, Souvorin Associates, will take rest, and then will "Travel again." Novoe Vremya's article displays further irritation toward President Roosevelt.

Famous Tenor Dead.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Varese, Italy, Aug. 31.—Tamagno, the famous tenor, died today.

30,000 People at Sterling.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Sterling, Aug. 31.—Sterling is entertaining her biggest crowd of people in many years. There are 30,000 strangers in the city. The attendance at the fair is 15,000 and 15,000 people attended the circus this afternoon.

It is impossible for the street cars to handle the crowds. Cars bound for the fair grounds are full before reaching Sixth avenue. People living twenty miles from Sterling were here at 6 o'clock this morning.

Sterling Man Marries.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Sterling, Aug. 31.—A. E. Strock of this city and Miss Lida Krueger were married last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emily Krueger, 755 Racine avenue, Chicago. M. D. John of the Sterling Gazette was best man. All the members of Mr. Strock's family residing here attended the wedding ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Strock will reside at Rogers Park, where Mr. Strock has purchased a modern stone residence. Mr. Strock is mail clerk on the Sterling passenger.

Drunk and Disorderly.

This afternoon Officer John Winters arrested Jim Yarrow of this city and a fellow named Walker, who resides near Ashton for being drunk, and disorderly on the streets. They will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

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I wish to extend my thanks to the trade for your past favors and most respectfully solicit your future patronage and if you are unable to call when you wish to make your purchases for the coming season.

I will call at your request but otherwise I do not make a canvass of the town for orders and bore the trade as some dealers do, for I believe the people of Dixon have enough intelligence to do their buying.

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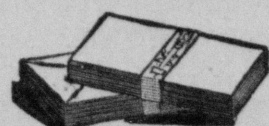
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"At the hotel."

"All right. Be at the hotel at 4 sharp."

"Collins," said an acquaintance, "you are a very plausible fellow. You know that you do not intend to pay that man."

"Well, no; that's a fact."

"Then why did you want to know where he would be at 4 o'clock?"

"So that I could time myself accordingly. If I know where he is at 4 o'clock I will be somewhere else at that time. In this life, my dear boy, to have a perfect understanding is to avoid many embarrassing situations."

—London Telegraph.

Great Armies and Battles.

Modern conflicts appear like slight skirmishes when compared with the battles which at different times in past ages have laid Asia in blood. Sultan Mohammed marched against Genghis Khan at the head of 400,000 fighting men, and on the immense plains outside the city of Otrar met the Tartar army, consisting of 700,000 men commanded by Genghis himself, assisted by his four sons. The Mohammedans were defeated and Otrar was taken. In eighteen years Genghis Khan subdued half of China, and Hindustan, Persia and Russia, and even carried his victorious arms into the heart of Korea. Genghis Khan issued a new law, the execution of which compelled all his soldiers to be heroes. He ordered the penalty of death for those who, when called to the assistance of their fellow soldiers in time of battle, should take to flight instead of going to the rescue.

Benevolence on a Yacht.

The Rev. J. Antle, a Canadian missionary, is a smart yacht skipper. Dr. Hutton, formerly of the Garfield Memorial hospital in Washington, knows engineering. Together they are conducting a benevolent quest in the logging and fishing camps about Vancouver, says the New York World. Mr. Antle had a craft built at a cost of \$4,000 to serve as a floating church and hospital. Her cabin holds a congregation of sixty. She has two hospital beds, medicines and operating tools. If these are not sufficient the Columbia can carry ill or injured men to a base hospital at Rock Bay. The skipper is the preacher; the doctor is the engineer. One deckhand and a cook complete the crew.

Helps Some.

Though money can't bring happiness Nor all our ills efface, It is a very handy thing To have about the place.

One Way.

"He is living the simple life." "How long was he sent up for?"

THE "DIVINE STORM."

Fearful Typhoon That Saved Japan From a Chinese Invasion.

About 600 years ago Japan was threatened with an invasion from continental Asia, much as England was threatened with invasion by the Spaniards. The beaten Spanish armada was dispersed by a storm, and Japan was delivered in much the same way, but without an engagement. A Japanese writer, Okakura Yoshisaburo, says: "The mighty Kublai, grandson of the great Genghis Khan, haughty with his resistless army, whose devastating intrepidity taught even Europe to tremble at the mention of his name, dispatched an embassy to the Japanese court to demand the subjection of the country. The message was indignantly dismissed. Enraged at this, Kublai equipped a large number of vessels with the choicest soldiers China could furnish. The invading force was successful at first and committed massacres in Iki and Tsushima, islands lying between Korea and Japan. The position was menacing. Even the steel nerves of the trained samurai felt that strange thrill a patriot knows. Shinto priests and Buddhist monks were busy at their prayers."

"A tremendous Chinese fleet gathered in the boisterous bay of Genkai in the summer of 1281. At last the evening came with the ominous glow on the horizon that foretells an approaching storm. It was the plan of the conquering army victoriously to land the next morning on the holy soil of Kyushu. But during this critical night a fearful typhoon, known to this day as the 'divine storm,' arose, breaking the jet black sky with its tremendous roar of thunder and bathing the glittering armor of our soldiers guarding the coast line in white flashes of dazzling light. The very heaven and earth shook before the mighty anger of nature."

"Dawn of the next morning saw the whole fleet of the proud Yuan that had darkened the water for miles swept completely away into the bottomless sea of Genkai, to the great relief of the horror-stricken populace and to the unspeakable disappointment of our determined soldiers. Out of the 100,000 warriors who manned the invading ships only three are recorded to have survived the destruction to tell the dismal tale to their crestfallen great khan."

Knots and Miles.

One of the things which it seems difficult for the public mind to grasp is that there is a decided difference between the knot and the mile. It is certainly about time to have it thoroughly understood that the two are not the same thing. It seems easy enough to remember that a mile is only about 87 per cent of a knot, the latter being approximately 6,082 feet in length, while the statute mile measures 5,280 feet. Three and one-half miles are equal, within a small fraction, to three knots. The result of this difference, of course, is that the speed of a vessel in miles per hour is always considerably larger than when stated in knots, and the confusion of the terms sometimes gives rise to rather remarkable claims of speed performance. When a twenty knot ship, for example, is lightly mentioned, it should be remembered that this really means a little over twenty-three miles. Similarly with higher figures, which are often glibly enough stated, the difference between the terms is worth bearing in mind. It will help to guard against the forming of ridiculous estimates of a vessel's capabilities.

Cow Pony Ahead of Pilgrims.

The cow pony is of distinguished lineage. His ancestral home was among the Moors of Barbary, and his pedigree reads back to the "Godolphin Arabian." Innocently associated with the Spanish invasion of Mexico his race was already established on the plains of the southwest when the Mayflower landed. In the centuries that followed he conformed his nature to the requirements of the plains until he fitted them as the camel fits the desert, and became so perfectly adapted to the work of the cattle range as to make it doubtful whether the needs of the cowboy evolved the cow pony or the capacities of the pony produced the cowboy.—Country Life in America.

Is Life Worth Living?

Those people who say that life is not worth living find it so because they do not go to work to make it worth living. Why does sadness overpower them? Is it so much harder for them than for others to see and suffering? What right have they to add their weight to the world's burdens? Is it a sign of intellect to be cowardly? And do these people not dream that the spiritual power which makes such an intellectual condition impossible is vastly superior to any power that the intellect alone can attain.—Elizabeth Peabody.

Very Considerate.

"One way for you to improve yourself, young man, is to constantly associate with your superiors."

"I know it is, sir, but I am so conscientious I cannot bring myself to do it."

"And why conscientious?"

"I hate to think what my superiors would be suffering all that time."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Mixup.

Magistrate—If I let you off this time will you promise me to take the pledge? Delighted Prisoner (excitedly)—Oh will, yer honor, an' drink yer health!

Nothing is less in our power than the heart, and, far from commanding, we are forced to obey it.—Rousseau.

DISCIPLINE WAS NOT GOOD

Seems to Be Secretary Bonaparte's View of the State of Things On the Bennington.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Secretary Bonaparte, in his action upon the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the Bennington explosion, severely arraigns some officers of the vessel for failure to look after the safety valves; orders Commander Lucien Young before a court-martial to clear himself of the "charge of neglect of official duty;" directs the court-martial of Ehsign Wade on the charge of "neglect of duty," and disapproves the court of inquiry's finding that the Bennington was "in an excellent state of discipline and in good and efficient condition."

Ensign Wade was in charge of the machinery. The action as to Commander Young was taken in view of the fact that the court of inquiry in its findings and opinion did not pass expressly upon his conduct and the question of his responsibility for the explosion.

BISHOP HARE TO RETIRE

Went Among the Sioux and Turned Them from War to Peace—Indians Revere Him.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 31.—The Episcopal convocation of Sioux Indian missions at White Swan, Yankton Reservation, South Dakota, beginning Sept. 8, will be a notable gathering. It will signalize the retirement from Indian work of Bishop W. H. Hare, of South Dakota, who for thirty-four years has ministered to the spiritual, and in many cases the physical, needs of the Sioux.

He was the first missionary bishop of the northwest, and is revered by the Sioux Indians. He went among them when they were thirsting for the blood of the early settlers and turned them from the warpath. He has visited them when at peace and taught them the ways of civilization.

AS TO LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

Purchaser Says It Might Be Turned Over to the Government and Mentioned as a Park.

New York, Aug. 31.—Abraham Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky, which was purchased at public auction by Robert J. Collier, of this city, is to be restored and preserved. Collier has not yet decided exactly what course to pursue with regard to the estate. It could, he said, "be turned over to the national government, and the farm could be maintained as a park. The surrounding country is beautiful and the place is not far from a railroad."

"Perhaps one of the patriotic societies may be interested enough in the property to assume the care of it, in which case I would make it over to such an organization. The cost of maintaining the place should not be large."

"Black Hand" Throws a Bomb.

New York, Aug. 31.—A bomb thrown against the front of the house of Michael Palladina, a wealthy contractor in East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, shattered the front door, smashed the windows and drove all of the inmates in panic to the street. The explosion is attributed to the "Black Hand," or some other secret society.

Czar Pardons an Assassin.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—On the recommendation of Grand Duke Vladimir the emperor has pardoned Prokopy, who was sentenced to death for the assassination of Colonel Kremarenko, chief of police of Viborg, on July 22 last.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

President Roosevelt has signed the commission of Charles A. McGonagle, of Indiana, to be deputy auditor of the postoffice department.

A gold medal, a pipe and five pounds of tobacco constituted the kaiser's gift to Franz Grunwald, an inveterate smoker who celebrated his 104th birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

It is believed that a hurricane which overtook 100 small fishing boats off Goto island, in the channel of Korea, drowned 400 Japanese fishermen.

Among the other passengers arriving at New York on the Oceanic was Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court.

The national Afro-American council has begun its annual convention at Detroit, with many of the most prominent negroes in the country present.

Major General Wood and Mrs. Wood have sailed for Liverpool, intending to proceed thence to the Philippines.

The big steel freighter F. L. Robbins was sunk in Lake Erie two miles below Bois Blanc island in twenty-two feet of water in a collision with a dredge scow.

Mount Vesuvius is in full eruption and is throwing out an enormous mass of lava.

Members of the Chicago board of trade voted in favor of an amendment to the board's rules permitting the dealing in "puts" and "calls." There is a law against such trading in Illinois.

The ancient crater in the island of Stromboli is in full eruption and is ejecting a heavy mass of lava.

Chief Kaychewawadung, otherwise known as Cassoway, one of the old line chiefs of the Mississippi band of Chippewa Indians, is dead near Honsford, Minn.

After being dismantled for nearly two years, the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador is being hurriedly reconstructed at Cramp's shipyards.

About 1,500 window glass workers, members of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, will start to work Saturday for nineteen manufacturers.

THE WEARY WAY.

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Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

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The North-Western Line.

One of the most interesting series of articles on the subject of the great railways of the country that has appeared recently, is that from the pen of Frank H. Spearman, recently published in the Saturday Evening Post and since printed in book form by Scribners. The chapter descriptive of the Chicago & North-Western Ry. has been published by the passenger department of that line in pamphlet form for general distribution, and will be sent to any address [on] the receipt of 2 cents for postage.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 31 9:50 a.m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight, showers Friday.

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Sunday	84	56	.10
Monday	75	63	.05
Tuesday	88	59	—
Wednesday	91	65	—
Thursday	81	57	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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STARTS ANNUAL TOUR

Thirty Country Schools Opened Monday, August 28.

Next Monday County Superintendent I. F. Edwards starts on his annual tour of schools in Lee county; his tour is not continuous but intermittent throughout the school year. However, the superintendent is a busy man, for he visits during the nine months one hundred and sixty-eight districts and interviews two hundred and fifty teachers concerning the conditions of the schools and the work of the pupils. This is but a part of the work which falls to the lot of the executive head of the county schools, for there is always the ever-present office work which meets the superintendent on his return to the court house. From the superintendent's books it is learned that thirty schools in different parts of the county started work on last Monday, August 28. This might appear to some as an early start in the scholastic year; but there were two districts that beat this record, for they started school on August 7. However, the majority of schools conform to the plans laid down by Superintendent Edwards, and start work on Monday, September 4; yet two schools, the one at The Bend and at Ashton, begin operations on September 11. This divergence in the opening of county schools comes from the peculiar ideas of the several school boards; since the district directors have the privilege of starting their schools just when it may please them. The two districts which opened their schools on August 7 were Kilmes in Bradford township, and Weimer in Reynolds township.

Hold Regular Meetings.

The regular meeting of the Dorothy Chapter No. 371 of the O. E. F. will be held Friday evening at the Masonic hall.

A regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held tomorrow evening.

Go Away to Schools.

Miss Fane Anglemier of Compton will leave next week for Rapid River, Mich., where she will commence her duties as assistant principle of the high school of that city. Miss Lena Beemer and Arline Bradshaw also of Compton will leave next week for Valparaiso, Ind., where they will take a musical course.

Sterling Via Autos.

Banker George Stocking of Rochelle and party passed through Dixon this morning on their way to Sterling. At the same time that the Rochelle party left Dixon in a White steamer, W. J. McAlpine, accompanied by Judge Bathea and Senator Hughes, left in a similar machine for the same destination. Sterling has proved attractive to Dixon people today.

Barbers Are Down and Out.

Yesterday afternoon the Winninger brothers felt so snappy that they were able to out-bat and out-field the ambitious barbers at Athletic park to the tune of 12 to 6. The barbers are looking for something easy.

—Miss Fleuhr, trained nurse, is visiting in Dixon.

—E. A. Bartholmew went to Morrison this morning on business.

—Friendship lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M. will have a special communication this evening.

—Miss O'Brien, of Chicago will not meet her pupils this week, as she is taking a vacation.

—Miss Susan Steel is expected home this evening from a ten day's visit with friends at Ludington, Mich.

—B. B. Gill and wife returned to Gallon, Ohio, this morning after an extended visit at the Mrs. Louise B. Cummins home.

—Fred Horseman leaves tonight for the West where he will seek a location. Next Sunday he will visit at Colorado Springs.

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For the guidance of people who ride on the Electric cars in Dixon or Sterling or between those points, the following statement is given by the Railway Company.

The regular car fare in the city is five (5) cents for anyone not provided with tickets.

Adult tickets are sold 24 for one dollar (\$1.00).

Children's tickets are sold 40 for one dollar (\$1.00).

Twenty (20) for fifty (50c) or ten (10) for twenty-five cents (25c) good only for children ten years of age or younger. Children in arms carried free, but if they occupy a seat they must pay fare. The conductors, within the city are not allowed to accept less than a five cent (5) fare or a ticket, so that children must be supplied with tickets in order to ride at a reduced rate. The conductors on the Inter-urban cars are allowed to carry children for half fare outside the city.

The tickets are for sale at Walgreen-Davis Drug Store and Rowland Brothers' Drug Store in Dixon, and at Blockford's Drug Store and Hallett & Son in Sterling.

All should remember that the tickets are good only within the city limits of either town. The fare to Central Park is ten cents (10c) from either town, and the conductors on the cars running there are authorized to carry children under 10 years of age to this place from either town for five cents (5c), or a child's ticket within the city and three cents outside the city.

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